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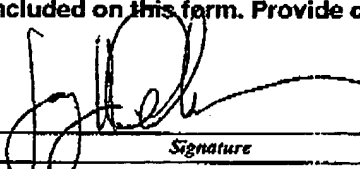
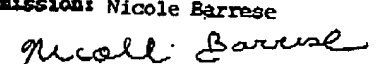
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | | Docket No. FIS9-2003-0028-US1 | |
| Applicant(s): Richard S. Wise et al. | | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/709,204 | Filing Date 04/21/2004 | Examiner J. Maldonado | Customer No. 32074 | Group Art Unit 2823 | Confirmation No. 3203 | |
| Invention: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH REDUCED INTRALEVEL CAPACITANCE | | | | | | |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Richard S. Wise *et al.*

Examiner: J. Maldonado

Application No.: 10/709,204

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH
REDUCED INTRALEVEL
CAPACITANCE

Date: October 24, 2005

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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